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Aeral Attack from below

Air Force Academy defensive back, No. 29, Chris Huckins, reaches out to tackle Texas Christian University wide receiver, No. 22, Ryan Christian, during the second half of the Air Force vs. TCU division one college football game Dec. 2 at Amon G. Carter Stadium in Ft. Worth, Texas. More than 40 servicemembers and civilians from Goodfellow made the 4-hour trip to Ft. Worth to see the game. The Air Force Academy kept the game from being a blow-out by scoring two touch-downs (with extra points) in a 38 to 14 loss to the TCU Horned Frogs. For more photos, see sports section on Page 9.

Just another day on the job

By Staff Sgt. Carissa Lee

EDITOR

Just another day on the job. For many Airmen that consists of getting to work by 7:30 a.m., attending a meeting or two, checking email, doing some PT, and checking out at

Now imagine if "just another day on the job" consisted of getting fired on by Iraqi insurgents, dodging mortars and RPGs and putting your life on the line on a daily basis. That's how Staff Sgt. Timothy Shaw, a K9 handler with the 17th Security Forces Squadron modestly described an experience he had during his last deployment.

Sergeant Shaw has been on five deployments in his 8 years in the Air Force; his most recent to Camp Fallujah, Iraq, where he lived and worked daily with his Marine Corps counterparts. As kennel master in charge of eight military working dog teams, Sergeant Shaw was involved in daily patrols into the cities of Fallujah and Ramadi, Iraq. Their missions were varied, but he said the one constant was the threats they

"Every time we went into the city, we were fired upon," he said. "Whether it was small arms fire, RPGs, whatever...it was a daily occurrence. It's just something you get used to."

On one particular mission, Sergeant Shaw's team was ordered to undertake a mission to sweep an area around a house where a suspected weapons cache and Iraqi insurgents were believed to be. He said his team headed out in the evening and encountered a scenario that would make most people's blood freeze.

We were pretty much under enemy fire the entire time from when we left our combat convoy through the time we arrived at the location," he said. The danger level around them was such that they were ordered to stay put in their location for almost eight hours until it was deemed safe enough for Sergeant Shaw and his teams to escort the 17



Staff Sgt. Tim Shaw poses for a photo with his military working dog, Kendo, during a deployment in Iraq in December 2005. (Courtesy

QUICK BRIEFS

Flu Vaccines

The Goodfellow Clinic will provide flu shots to all active duty personnel on Monday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m at the base theater. Vaccines are manda-

tory for all military personnel. For more information, call 654-5166.

Holiday mailing deadlines

Deadlines for mailing holiday packages to servicemembers overseas are rapidly approaching. The Postal Service is providing free "mailing kits" each containing four Priority Mail boxes, six Priority Mail flat rate boxes, 10 Priority Mail labels, one roll of Priority Mail tape and 10 customs forms with envelopes. Send as much as you can fit into a pri-ority mail flat-rate box to any APO or FPO address for \$8.10, regardless of weight. Pay attention to the suggested deadlines as mailing is expected to be heavy this year.

The following are for Christmas Delivery. Hanukkah deadlines are 10 days earlier. First class (letters and cards)--Monday. Express Mail Military Service-EMMS not available for APO/FPO.

Home for the Holidays POC

Many San Angelo families invite military personnel to their homes for the upcoming holi-

The point of contact for this program, called Home for the Holidays, is Staff Sgt. Woodrow Rorie, 654-5040.

Last Base-wide Blood Drive

The last Goodfellow base-wide Blood Drive for 2006 will be held Dec. 15, from 2:30-5:30 p.m. The United Blood Services Bloodmobile will be located in the Base Exchange parking lot close to Kearney

Mexican border town policy

By order of Col. Scott Bethel, 17th Training Wing commander, the following areas are off-limits to all active-duty, Guard and Reservists assigned or attached to Goodfellow:

The area known as Boys Town, Cuidad Acuna, Mexico, The Widows Web bar and nightclub, and The Up and Down Club in Cuidad Acuna.

These areas or establishments have been designated as off limits. The only exception are Air Force Office of Special personnel Investigations performing duties in an official capacity. All violators of this policy are subject to disciplinary actions under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

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Commentary



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lowest level, and then follow the chain of com-

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SECAF/CSAF Letter to Airmen: BE SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

The holiday season gives many of us the well-deserved opportunity to relax and celebrate with friends and family. But for some the holidays can be stressful, especially when heightened by separation from loved ones. This time of year includes unique opportunities for activities and emotions that we should be both grateful for and wary of. We're asking you once again to keep a close

eye on your Wingmen - your friends,

loved ones and fellow Airmen - this hol-

iday season, thus continuing to play an

important role in preserving the Air

Force's most precious resource - you. Although we already put a lot of emphasis on safety, we can all do more to look out for our Wingmen. Eight of our precious Airmen have committed suicide this fiscal year. Many of these heartbreaking tragedies could have been

avoided if Wingmen had intervened. In FY06 we lost 45 Airmen to private motor vehicle mishaps and countless others were injured. Most of these could have been avoided with proper risk management decisions. During this season, in particular, many off-duty activities carry significant inherent risk that can easily be compounded by exceeding individual capabilities, drinking alcohol, failing to follow proper procedures or wear the proper gear, and failing to plan for winter travel.

It takes leadership - both from individuals and the chain of command - to prevent needless losses. Leaders at all

sion making, a disciplined approach to risk manage- heartfelt thanks.



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ment, and the importance Educating, Motivating, and Activating. Educating means building the knowledge, skills, and character to behave safely and decrease risk exposure. Motivating means giving fellow Airmen the incentive to make the right decisions. Activating means providing the tools to act safely and ensuring each Airman understands the importance of making the right choice.

Ultimately, we can all make a difference, both for the friends and families of our Airmen and for the nation as a whole. Each life we save and each mishap we prevent translates directly into preserving combat capability for our nation. We are at war and need every Airman combat ready and in the

We are grateful for the friends and family who understand and support your sacrifices, and wish them warmth and comfort this season under the blanket of security you provide. And we're grateful for Airmen who demonstrate that the defense of freedom is an unvielding endeavor and live by ideals that never take a holiday. Today, nearly 700,000 total force Airmen are answering the call to serve as part of the Joint Team, defending our nation here at home or deployed a world away. Wherever your service takes you this holiday season, be safe, proud and certain that all Americans value and appreciate you. We remain amazed by what

levels must focus attention on sound individual deci- you do every day for our great nation. You have our



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Students of the month



Taylor

Every month, Goodfellow's training squadrons choose their top enlisted student, both in academic performance and in ability to meet military training standards, for recognition as Student of the Month.

The 315th Training Squadron - the only squadron here with both officer and enlisted students - also chooses one officer student (enlisted choice was not avail-

The students of the month receive a certificate and a free steak lunch provided by the Rotary Club. Students of the month for November are:

- Airman 1st Class Michael Serna, 316th Training Squadron
- 2nd Lt. Andrew Taylor, 315th Training Squadron
- Airman Brandon Schmidt, 312th Training Squadron (photo not available).

Operation Warmheart Donaston List Please consider donating one or more of the following food

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- ◆ Pie filling
- ♦ Cranberry sauce ◆ Gravy Stuffing

Any non-perishable item will be accepted. Cash donations are also accepted.



Thank you for donating

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insurgents back to a holding facility.

Shaw and his K9, Kendo, went through these harrowing experiences on an almost daily basis during their latest deployment to Iraq. Kendo's role was no cakewalk, either. Deployed military working dogs are an integral part to missions such as the one Sergeant Shaw was part of on a daily basis. The dogs provide security for the Airmen, helping keep an eye on detainees. They also locate and detect explosives and improvised explosive devices; potentially saving lives every day, just like their Airmen counterparts, not something most people can accredit to their daily tasks.

However, Seargent Shaw said he doesn't think it was anything out of the ordinary and not something he would shy away from volunteering to do again.

As a matter of fact, he wants to go back and get involved again. After all, for him, it's "just another day on the job.'

DID YOU KNOW?

This Week in Air Force Histor

<u>Dec. 9</u>

1956: The 463rd Troop Carrier Wing received the Air Force's first C-130 Hercules tactical cargo and troop carri-

Dec. 10

1954: Col. (Dr.) John P. Stapp went 632 mph in a rocketpropelled sled run, and sustained greater G-forces than ever endured in recorded deceleration tests. The test determined that humans can survive ejection from aircraft at supersonic speeds.

Dec. 11

1914: An Army airplane received radio messages at a distance of 10 miles.

Dec.

1953: Maj. Charles E. Yeager attained a speed of 1,650 mph about twice that of sound - at Edwards Calif., in a Bell X-1A rocket ship launched from a B-36 bomber.

1980: After two and one-half years of study, the Community College of the Air Force at Maxwell Ala., is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association to award the Associate in Applied Science degree.

Dec. 13-14

1962: The U.S. Air Force's Project balloon, Stargazer manned by Capt. Joseph A. Kittinger Jr., and William C. White, U.S. Navy civilian.

News



Everyone look at the pretty lights

Guests gather to watch the lighting of the base's Christmas tree Dec. 1 by the base chapel. The event is hosted annually by the staff of the 17th Training Wing Chapel office. The Christmas tree will remain lit for the remainder of the year.



Photo by Staff Sgt . Gina O'Bryan

Look, an Angel Tree

The Angel Tree is a division of Operation Warmheart. It is designed to ensure each Team Goodfellow family has an enjoyable holiday season.

The tree is designed to be user friendly. The tree has several angel ornaments that

The tree is designed to be user friendly. The tree has several angel ornaments that have a suggested gift card nomination that will reach a Goodfellow family before Christmas. Anyone can come by and remove an angel from the tree, take it to the customer service desk in the Base Exchange and purchase a gift card.

Leave the gift card with the customer service desk representative and simply tell them it's for the Warmheart Angel Tree Program.

The Base Exchange representative will place the gift card in a locked container at the service desk. The first sergeants will collect and distribute the gift cards to families across the wing for the holidays. This allows the receiving family to purchase gifts or items for the family this holiday season.

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(Information by Master Sgt. Frank Lubas, 17th Training Support Squadron first sergeant.)

...Count down to Exodus

Only two weeks remain until Exodus, which is scheduled to begin at 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 21-Jan

Bus tickets to Dallas/Fort Worth, Midland-Odessa and San Antonio are available for purchase at the Goodfellow Events Center. When purchasing a bus ticket, people must have their flight itineraries with them. Tickets will be sold until Dec.

On the evening of Dec. 21 students will form up at the Carswell Field House, Bldg. 340, to await transportation to the airports. People must ensure they schedule their departures no earlier than 8 a.m. Dec. 22 from the airports and to schedule their arrivals back to Texas no later than 3 p.m. on Jan 2, 2007 if they would like transportation back to Goodfellow.

The evening of Exodus has become a tradition on base, with many base agencies playing a part. There is food and entertainment for the Airmen while they await their departures. The Events Center will have games, movies and snacks until midnight; the bowling center will have games and food until 11 p.m., the library will be open until 9

p.m. for reading and e-mailing home, the base theater will show a 7 p.m. movie and the Shoppette will remain open for shopping until 11 p.m.

People may begin checking into Carswell as early as 4 p.m. Check in continues until 10 p.m.

The transportation is also open to permanent

party servicemembers stationed at Goodfellow and their family members.

Information will be updated in the Monitor as it becomes available.
(Article by Staff Sgt. Carissa Lee, Editor.)

Get ready to get out of Goodfellow!

At a Glance with Services 4







SATURDÁY, DECEMBER 9
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Look out for the Deer

Each year, half a million deer divide fields and forest. Use caucollisions occur on U.S. roadways, causing an average of \$2,000 in damage per vehicle. A little knowledge-and a plan of action-can prevent an accident or minimize damage if one occurs. Here's what you should know:

Always wear your seat belt. Most people injured in auto-deer crashes were not wearing seat

Don't rely on "ultrasonic" devices. They don't work. A deer's hearing range is similar to a human's, so despite advertised claims, "ultrasonic" deer whistles some people mount to their cars are not effective, a University of Georgia study found. However, a device that has sweeping, audible frequencies can be a warning to large animals such as deer and elk.

Maintain a speed that allows enough time to react.
"Overdriving" your headlights may mean coming upon something too fast to avoid it.

More than half of all deer wrecks take place in October, November and December-during the mating season, when deer are most active. Drive defensively, scanning the roadside as you pass.

Deer are in transit at dawn and at dusk, and may appear at roadways as late as midnight. In lowlight situations, use your high beams when possible: They will reflect in a deer's eyes, alerting you to potential danger.

tion on all rural roads, especially those areas. Once you identify a place where deer like to cross, remember to keep an eye out as you drive. Take "Deer Crossing" signs seriously: They are clear indicators of frequent passage.

If you spot a deer on the road's edge, blow your horn. A long, steady blast will get the deer's attention and help avoid impact.

If a deer freezes in vour headlights, flicker your beams on and off. That will deer's con $c\,e\,n\,t\,r\,a$ tion a n d

Where you see one deer, there are probably several. They travel in groups, so factor that expectation into your driving strat-

Slow down immediately, but do not stop. Proceed slowly until you are past the point where the deer crossed. Female deer frequently travel in groups and more deer may be about to cross.

Don't swerve, just stay in your Deer often cross where roads lane. Swerving to avoid a deer is

what causes most of the 100 deaths that occur each year as a result of deer-auto collisions. A swerving vehicle can confuse a deer as to which way to run, and it may result in your hitting a stationary object, which usually causes much more damage than a deer

If the worst happens, come to a controlled stop. Minimize damage and injuries. If you hit a deer, apply the brakes, keep both hands on the wheel, and brake firmly and steadi-

Don't touch

mal. Fear and

an injured ani-

cause it behave unpredictably, causing further injury to one or both of Report any deer collision, even if your vehi-

cle damage is minor. If you hit a deer, the law requires you to report the accident in the county or city where it occurred. Collision with an animal is normally covered under the comprehensive portion of your auto insurance policy. (Article courtesy of Drivingcomfort .com)

Tipsy Tow

Home Motors Inc. and the American Automobile Association Texas will again be sponsoring the "Tipsy Tow" program this holiday season. Motorists who believe they've had too much to drink will be provided a free tow and ride home. The program gets underway at 5 p.m., Dec. 24 and lasts through midnight on Jan. 1, 2007.

Motorists who call (800) 222-4357 may receive a complimentary tow home if they indicate they are intoxicated. Also, if a party host or bartender wants to ensure guests or patrons have a safe ride home, they may contact us for serv-

Motorists using the "Tipsy Tow" program need not be members of AAA to receive this free tow up to 10 miles. If an AAA member requests a "Tipsy Tow" on an inoperable vehicle, this will not qualify as a "Tipsy Tow" and will be processed as a regular member call.

The purpose of the "Tipsy Tow" program is to reduce the number of intoxicated motorists on our roads by offering them a safer alternative for getting home. Services will not be provided for motorists requesting a tow to another drinking establishment, repair facility or any other location other than their residence. In some cases, a tow to a hotel may be covered if a motorist is currently or plans to become a guest of the hotel. Additional services not covered are requests to start a vehicle, change a flat tire, deliver gasoline, "taxi" service and requests to transport more than two people with the vehicle.

"Tipsy Tow" will cover mileage up to 10 miles. If the tow exceeds 10 miles, the motorist will be responsible for the extra mileage. The motorist will surrender keys to the driver of the tow truck upon their arrival.

Be responsible, call (800) 222-4357 and request your

"You drink. You drive. You lose."

(Courtesy of 17th Training Wing Safety Office.)



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301 DARTS **TOURNEY** 6 p.m. Event Center Call 654-5327.

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Fire school dishes out world-class training

By Tech. Sgt. Dorian Chapman

Public Affairs

Sixty-eight training days. Four a.m. wake-ups and vo-mile runs. "Large frame burns" searing at two-mile runs. 1,200 degrees. Smoke. Heat. Noise.

The firefighter trainees at the Louis F. Garland Department of Defense Fire Academy here endure exhaustive training in an effort to be the best.

Dozens per year can't keep the pace, requiring them to pursue other career paths. But the ones that succeed can rest assured that they have received the best training in the world, training which has prepared them to charge in where angels fear to tread.

The capabilities of Goodfellow-trained firefighters were evident during a house fire on Andersen Air Force Base, Guam Nov. 29. For one responder, this was his first opportunity to capitalize on technical school training in a real-world situation. Airman 1st Class Johnnie Gilford credits the preparation and training he received at Goodfellow as the reason for his confidence and decisiveness.

The school curriculum is broken into six blocks. Block 1 is First Responder training covering topics from CPR to childbirth. Block 2 is Fire Protection Fundamentals dealing with fire behavior, protection and prevention. Block 3, Structural Fire Fighting Principles, and Block 4, Structural Fire Ground Operations, teach students how to understand and fight fires in a building or similar structure. Block 5 is Hazardous Materials training, covering awareness, planning and environmental regulations. Block 6 teaches Airport Firefighting, focusing on specialized training for flight line areas.

The fire academy staff is proud of Airman Gilford's responsiveness, but not surprised.

"Graduates from this school are ready to go," said Marine Staff Sgt. Tracie Selvera, a Block 1 instructor at the academy. The curriculum is designed to weedout those who can't perform the mission. It has to--people's lives depend on it.

Within the first two weeks, a typical class of 20 students begins to shrink. The physical demands alone start to thin the herd.

Bunker drills, timed tests designed to evaluate the speed trainees can don their protective ensemble, are far more complicated than slipping on a rain suit-and



(At left)Two students of the Louis F. Garland Department of Defense Fire Academy attempt to extinguish an aircraft fire while an instructor supervises during a morning "burn" at the school's training grounds.

more exhausting. Bunker gear consists of an overcoat, trousers, gloves, boots, helmet, hood and a myriad of small yet crucial components. A firefighter should be able to get into this equipment in less than 60 seconds.

"When it comes to saving lives, every second counts," said Air Force Tech. Sgt. Richard

Huffstatler, a Block 3 instructor at the school.

"Through bunker drills, we develop a sense of urgency that becomes second nature. You shouldn't have to think about how to adjust your mask. You should just do it."

A sense of urgency is paramount in order for fire crews to perform in real-world situations.

"Response times are critical," said Block 1 and 2 Instructor Air Force Staff Sgt. Byron Beasley. "Brain damage occurs between 4 and 6 minutes and becomes irreversible after 10. When we receive a call, we have 1 minute to handle the call, 1 minute to 'bunker-up' and 4 minutes to get to the scene." In a flight line environment, crews have only 1 minute to reach the emergency.

Beyond bunker drills, students are physically challenged in almost everything they do. "Firefighter PT (physical training)" consists of climbing and descending ladders, dragging hoses and simulated victims, and numerous other activities that take a

physical toll on trainees.

Everyday, firefighters face environments that the human body is not designed to withstand. Dedication to physical fitness is imperative. A firefighter must be in top shape to endure those conditions. If not, exhaustion and dehydration could prove to be fatal.

So discipline is a must for those with serious ambitions to become a firefighter. Forcing one's self to run that next mile, to squeeze out that last sit up, all to ensure top-notch performance when and where it

"One of the reasons we lose (students) early in the program is because they aren't in 'discipline mode' when they get here," said Tech. Sgt. Huffstatler.

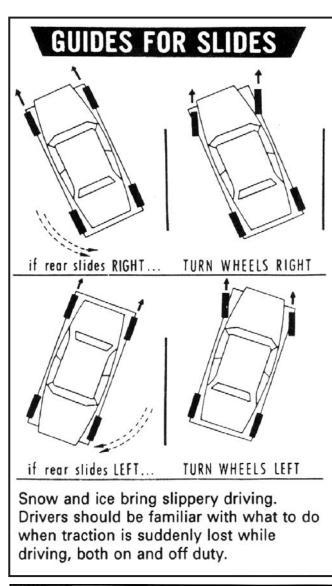
"Firefighters work 24 on-24 off," said one Block 4 Instructor, Air Force Staff Sgt. Tabio Soto. 'There's really no time for a lot of drinking and partying. It takes self discipline for firefighters to make the decision to be responsible."

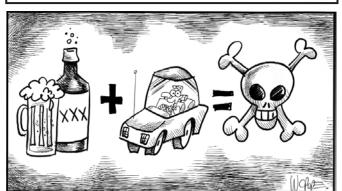
But make no mistake, it takes more than nerves of steel and brute force to fight fires. Trainees experience 544 hours of classroom instruction.

"The academics can be a big surprise," said Air Force Staff Sgt. Matthew Hare, a Block 6 instructor. Some people just don't expect firefighter training

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Newcomers' Orientation

The next newcomer's orientation briefing is scheduled for Dec. 19 at the Events Center.

Only individuals who have been scheduled by Airman 1st Class Heather Simila or the commander's support staff must attend in order to maintain data integrity and accountability.

The orientation starts at 7:45 a.m. and is an allday event. For more information, call 654-3307.

Students Authorized for Shipment

Public Law 101-189 grants local commanders and supervisors authority to allow their personnel sufficient time off to receive counseling and arrange for shipment/delivery of personal property. Attempted pickups/deliveries charges are expensive and can cost the member anywhere from fifty to several hundred dollars.

Please ensure personnel are given ample time away from duty station to complete all shipping requirements. Point of contact is Janie Medina,

Airman and Family Readiness Flight

The Airman and Family Readiness Flight offers the following services:

Marriage 101 Seminar: Dec. 16, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Open to all, especially engaged or recently married couples. Highlights are: Conflict Resolution, Improving Couple's Communication, Personality Types, Common Expectations, and Keys to a Successful Marriage. Presenters from several base

♦ Smooth Move: Monday, 1-3 p.m. Help reduce moving-related stress by attending this informative seminar.

Experts from TMO, Finance, Legal Office Claims Processing, SENIOR, Housing, and the Airman and Family Readiness Flight will brief and answer questions about your upcoming move. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

Unless otherwise stated, classes are at the Airman and Family Readiness Flight, Bldg. 145.

For more information or to sign up for a class, call 654-3893 or visit www.familysupportgoodfellow. org, click on "schedule a meeting," click on "events," then select the class.

News Briefs

Prenatal Orientation/Bundles for Babies

If you are pregnant and have questions, this is the class for you. Get straight-forward answers and information from a certified Maternal/Child Nurse and receive a free "What To Expect When You're Expecting" book. We will also discuss financial planning for your new arrival and you will receive a free bundle full of essential baby care items.

For more information, call the Life Skills Support Center at 654-3122, Bldg. 1007.

Personal Property Briefings

Due to the renovation in Bldg. 423, Personal Property unaccompanied baggage briefings will be conducted in the Vance Deployment Center, Bldg. 431, through Dec. 21.

Personnel needing unaccompanied baggage shipments can attend a briefing in the afternoon only at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Bldg 431. Morning briefings are suspended temporarily. Briefings will resume at the TMO Office, Bldg. 423 on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 4, 2007 (No briefings will be held during Exodus). For more information, visit TMO, Bldg. 423, or call Yvonne Mead at 654- 3702 or 3712.

Student Scholarships

The Scholarships for Military Children Program applications, sponsored by the Defense Commissary Agency, are now available for 2007. Applications for the \$1,500 scholarships are available at 264 commissaries worldwide, or can be downloaded through links at:www.commissaries.com, taryscholar.org or www.dodea.edu.

Applications must be turned in at a commissary by close of business Feb. 21, 2007. The program is open to unmarried children under the age of 21 (23 if enrolled in school) of military active-duty, Reserve, Guard and retired personnel. Eligibility will be determined using the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System database.

The applicant must be planning to attend, or already attending, an accredited college or university full-time in the fall term of 2007, or enrolled in a program of studies designed to transfer directly into a four-year program.

Chapel Schedule,

CHAPEL WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Goodfellow Chapel holds Catholic and Protestant services, religious education every Sunday and other programs.

Catholic services:

◆ Sunday Mass at 9 a.m.

◆ Noon Tuesday through Friday

◆ CCD at 10:45 a.m. to noon in

Bldg. 135 (Sept-May)

◆ R.C.I.A. at 10:30 a.m. in Bldg. 139 (Sept-May)

Protestant services (Sundays):

◆ 9:15-10:15 a.m. Sunday School for children and youth in Bldg.. 135

11 a.m. Traditional Protestant Worship Service

2 p.m. Gospel Service 6 p.m. New Life Contemporary

Choir Practices (In Chapel)

6 p.m. Wednesdays Catholic

Choir 5:45 p.m. Thursdays Gospel

Service Choir 7 p.m. Thursdays

Traditional Service Worship Team

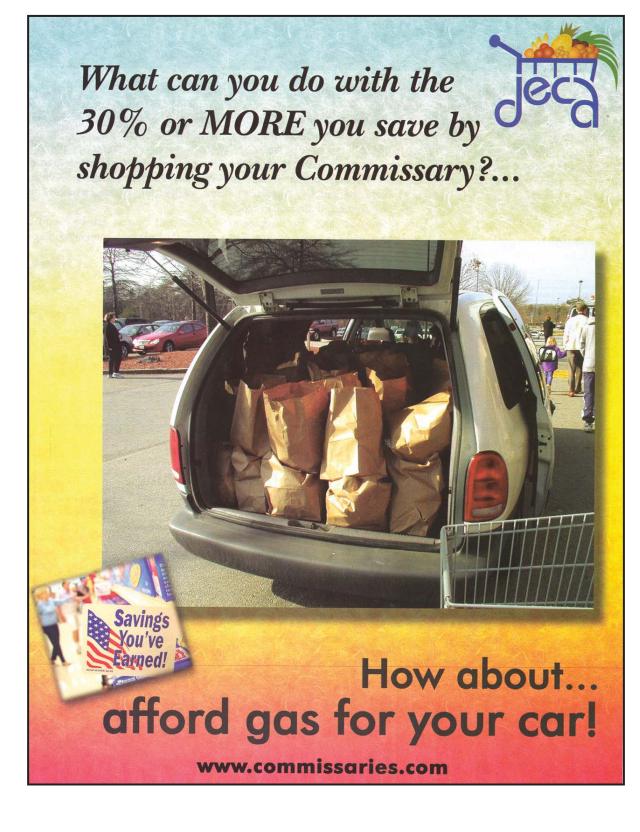
♦ 6 p.m. Fridays New Life Contemporary Service Praise Team

Service

Bible Studies:

◆ 11 a.m. Wednesdays Promise
Keepers Bldg. 136

For more information on chapel programs, call 654-3424.







Community

Dec. 8 to Dec. 14 dining facility menu

Menu is subject to change

Friday

Saturday

Monday

Tuesday

<u>Dinner</u>

Lasagna

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

Italian Sausage

Dinner

Stir Fry Chicken with Broccoli

Pork Chops with Mushroom Gravy

Fish Almandine

<u>Dinner</u>

Sauerbraten

Ginger Barbecue Chicken

Spinach Lasagna

Dinner

Roast Turkey

Baked Ham

Fish & Fries

<u>Dinner</u>

Pork Schnitzel Steak

Paprika Beef

Chicken Faiitas

<u>Dinner</u>

Country Style Steak

Fried Chicken

Pita Pizzas

Lunch

Swiss Steak with Tomato Sauce Stuffed Green Pepper Mexican Baked Chicken

<u>Brunch</u>

Grilled Steak Cajun Meat Loaf

Crispy Baked Chicken <u>Brunch</u>

Sunday

Fried Shrimp Parmesan Chicken Breast Tuna and Noodles

<u>Lunch</u>

Swiss Steak with tomato Sauce Baked Chicken Italian Sausage

Lunch

Barbecue Beef Cubes Yakisoba, Beef & Spaghetti Onion-Lemon Baked Fish

Wednesday Lunch Sukiyaki

Pork Egg Roll Chinese 5 Spice Chicken Carribean Jerk Chicken

Lunch

Thursday

Dinner | Pasta Primavera Pepper Steak

Liver & Onions Orange Glazed Pork Chops Tempura Fried Fish

Hours of operation

Western Winds

Breakfast ... 5-8:15 a.m.

Midnight Meal ... 12:15-1:45 a.m.

Lunch ... 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday to Friday

Mr. Z's Baked Chicken Cressman

Monday to Friday Breakfast ... 4:30-7 a.m. Lunch ... 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Dinner ... 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Holidays Brunch ... 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner ... 4-7 p.m.

Solutions to last week's puzzle



The Goodfellow O weekly spotlight

RANK: Technical Sergeant

UNIT: 315th Training Squadron

DUTY TITLE: NCO in charge, Forces and Applications, Intelligence Officer Course

TIME ON STATION: 1 year, 4 months

TIME IN SERVICE: 10 years, 10 months

Previous BASES: Andersen Air Force Base, Guam; Hurlburt Field, Fla.

Hobbies: Spending time with my daughter, basketball and college football.

Hometown: Roselle, Ill.

Aspirations: "The long answer would be to serve honorably for as long as the Air Force will have me, then retire and spend the rest of my days working on finding something to pass the time.'

Favorite quote: "There's two things you have that no one can take from you; your integrity and your credibility, once you've surrendered them, they're almost impossible to regain."

M. Scott Matthews

Movies start at 7 p.m. in the base theater unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 11. Movie times and shows are subject to change without notice.

Today and Thursday

Sgt. Matthews prepares to enter

Bldg. 523 and begin his duties for the day Wednesday. Sgt. Matthews was

previously in the security forces

Tobin Bell and Shawnee Smith star in this R-rated film. Jigsaw has disappeared; and with his new apprentice Amanda--the puppet-master behind the cruel, intricate games that have terrified a community and baffled police--he has once again eluded capture and vanished. While city detectives scramble to locate him, Dr. Lynn Denlon is unaware that she is about to become the latest pawn on his vicious chessboard.



FLAGS

Flags of our Fathers

Ryan Phillippe and Adam Beach star in this R-rated film. February 1945. One of the most crucial and bloodiest battles of the war was the struggle for the island of Iwo Jima, which culminated with what would become one of the most iconic images in history: five Marines and a Navy corpsman raising the American flag on Mount Suribachi. The inspiring photo capturing that moment became a symbol of victory to a nation that had grown weary of war and made instant heroes of the six American soldiers at the base of the flag, some of whom would die soon after, never knowing that they had been immortalized.



Santa Claus 3: The Escape Clause

Tim Allen and Elizabeth Mitchell star in this G-rated film. It's Christmas time once again and Scott Calvin juggles a full house of family and the mischievous Jack Frost, who is trying to take over the "big guy's" holiday. At the risk of giving away the secret location of the North Pole, Scott invites his in-laws to share in the holiday festivities. Along for the adventure are Scott's extended family, son Charlie, exwife Laura Miller, her husband, Neil Miller and their daughter, Lucy who, together with head elf Curtis, foil Jack Frost's crafty scheme to control the North Pole.



War Declared

Answers in next week's issue

ACROSS

1. In addition 5. Hawaiian acacia: used for making furniture 8. Second part of 26 **ACROSS** 11. Hip bones 13. Apex 16. Each

17. Recuperate 18. Lyrical poem 19. Japanese admiral who was architect for "day of infamy' 21. Fish egg 22. Void

25. Outrage 26. Site of "day of infamy;" launched US into WWII 28. Frosted

29. Skills 32. V for Vendetta DOWN actor Stephen 33. Form before transporting building site 37. Tibetan wild ox

38. Possessed 42. Seventh letter of 5. Pacific Fleet com-

the Arabic alphabet 43. Declassifies 45. Internet provider 46. Looked at briefly 50. Shrek is one 51. Hazy

54. Norma 55. Pointed and threaded tools for 13. drilling 56. Paddle 57. Strange 61. 17th letter of the

Greek alphabet 62. ___ Man 63. Hateful; detestable 67. Shoveled dirt 68. Ate

69. Japanese admiral who led the attack 70. __ Vegas 71. Epochs

1. An exclamation of triumph 2. A place, environment, or situation of rest or nurture 3. ___ Lanka 4. Complied

12. Embraced Commanded repeated 3x by Japanese pilots to signal attack 14. Smell 15. Rind 20. Fighting Irish air base attacked by coach Parseghian 22. One of six Japanese carriers to participate in attack 23. Pacific and Indian 24. Seeps 27. Computer key 30. NCO eval. Org. 31. that designs, builds and operates US recon satellites 34. One of six 65. Actress Thurman Japanese carriers to participate in attack Commanding general of the army

6. Margarine

wood sorrel

That a Shame

9. South American

10. Transmit or send

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mander during attack forces in Hawaii 36. Sagas 38. Lines for hoisting a spar or sail 39. State home to Air University, in brief 40. Mil. Telephone system 44. Breakfast item 47. Hags 48. Hearing tool 49. Fiend 50. Accommodate 51. __ Island; naval Japanese 52. Island home to site attacked by the Japanese 53. Strong alcoholic drink; served in a bowl during Dining Outs 58. Jail collateral 59. One Columbus' ships 60. Oklahoma town Town

66. ...

By Capt. Tony Wickman, 71st Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

Sports =

GOODFELLOW GOES









Second Lt. Jason Hodges cooks hotdog sausages during the TCU vs. Air Force pre-game tailgate party.





Texas Christian University quarterback, Marcus Jackson, is sacked by an Air Force Academy defender during the third quarter of the game. The Falcons lost to the Horned Frogs, 38 to 14.



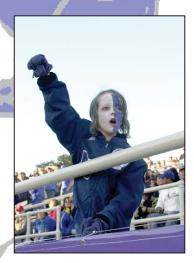
Air Force cornerback, Chris Huckins, tackles TCU wide receiver, Brian Bonner, for a short gain late in the third quarter



Air Force fans yell "Go!" to another group of Air Force fans up in the stands who respond "Blue!" The "Go Blue!" cheer is a common cheering phrase at Air Force sporting events.



Air Force Academy cheer leaders demonstrate a high-kickstands minutes before the conclusion of the first half of the



(Above): A young Air Force fan cheers for the Falcons during the second quarter of the game.



Falcon Fact:

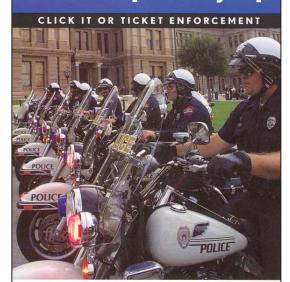
The falcon possesses characteristics that typify the U.S. Air Force - speed, graceful flight, courage, alertness and noble carriage. Several prairie falcons, which are native to Colorado and one white gyrfalcon are housed at the Academy. Trained by cadet falconers, the prairie falcons perform demonstrations during halftime activities at football games. The Academy's intercollegiate athletic teams are known as "The Falcons."





(Left to right) Airman Emma Vargas-Castaneda and Airman 1st Class Stephanie Hayes serve themselves a plate of hotdogs and chips during the pre-game tailgate party provided by the 17th Services Division for Goodfellow members.

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Sports



Army defeats Navy 33 to 6



By Airman 1st Class Luis Loza Gutierrez

STAFF WRITER

The Army claimed the Commander's Cup Trophy for the third straight year in a 33 to 6 win over the Navy flag football team Dec. 2 at the base football field.

According to Lt. Col. Kemp Chester, commander of the 344th Military Intelligence Battalion, the Army vs. Navy game is a tradition that has taken place on Goodfellow for more than 20 years.

"The game is a great way to encourage service pride among our service men and women. Events like these help build camaraderie and increases unit morale," Lt. Col. Chester said.

The food prepared by the chapel staff also provided attendees with plenty of treats to enjoy during the game, the Army officer added.

The first points of the game were scored by the Army when quarterback Kirk Ericson hit wide receiver, No. 81, Brandon Wallace, with a 60-yard-pass down the side lines for the games first touchdown. A successful extra point kick by Ericson fol-

The Navy struggled throughout the game. In the offensive drive after the Army's first TD, Army cornerback No. 2, Darius Matthews picked-off a pass to add more reasons for cheering from Soldiers along the sidelines.

The Army didn't waste time getting to work. Ericson hit wide out, No. 00, Keith Harris for a 37-yard completion and another touchdown.

The Navy was looking for a little breathing room in their next offensive series, but they were once again denied access to Army territory. The fact that they were stuck inside their own 20-yardline spelled even more trouble. The defensive pressure by the Army forced Navy to fumble inside their own end zone, which resulted in a safety, putting the Army up by 16.

The Navy went scoreless in the next offensive series and turned the ball over on downs. The Army managed to get a few more points before the first half ended with a 45-yard-field goal by Ericson to make it Army 19--Navy 0.

Half time featured a special treat as two NCO's from the 344

MIBn were promoted at midfield. With the Goodfellow Color Guard and hundreds of spectators in the back ground, Lt. Col. Chester promoted Staff Sgts. Theresa Landis and Thomas Pardue to the rank of sergeant first class.

After watching two of their fellow Soldiers reach the senior NCO ranks, the Army was anxious to get back on the field and continue their stomping on the Navy.

The Navy showed some positives as they finally broke into Army territory, but failed to make field goals.

The Army scored two more touchdowns in the second half. The second one of them came courtesy of Ericson hitting Wallace once again down the side lines on a 38-yard pass that was bobbled for a few seconds, but Wallace's concentration allowed him to pull the ball in and run it in for the score.

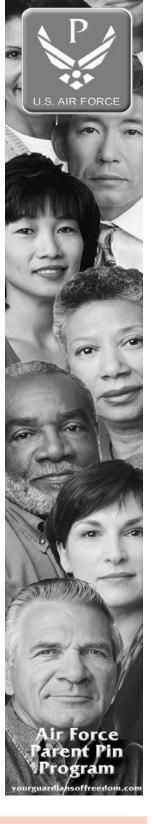
The Navy was determined to go down trying. With less than 3



No. 81, Brandon Wallace, rolls out in order to keep a Navy defender from pulling his flag as he looks down field for an open receiver during the second half of game on Dec. 2 at the base football field. Wallace played quarterback for one offensive series for the Army and scored two touchdowns off two passes by starting Army quarterback Kirk Ericson.

minutes remaining, No. 29, Darrell Diaz, went in as quarterback and guided Navy down inside the Army 15. On the next play, Diaz connected with No. 33, player/coach Brian Stewart for the touchdown, the Navy failed to convert on the extra point

The game ended with the score Army 33--Navy 6.





GDG Renovations

By Staff Sgt. Carissa Lee

EDITOR

The Goodfellow Air Force Base Child Development Center will soon undergo an expansion and remodeling of the front lobby area of the building. The project is expected to take up to six months

The biggest change parents and visitors need to be aware of is the temporary relocation of the entrance. Also, the drop off and pick-up driveway point will no longer be available.

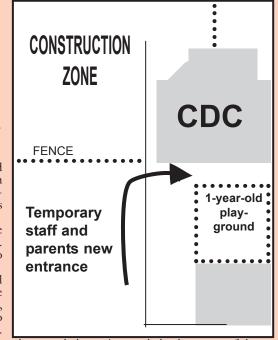
The temporary entrance will be through a special path fenced off on the toddler playground to the north of the building, according to Cindy Padilla, CDC director. There will be several room shuffles to accommodate the children during this time frame.

Room 9 children will move to Room 7.

Room 10 will move to Room 4. Room 4 will move to Room 5.

All other children will remain in their original rooms, according to Ms. Padilla.

She said the result of the construction will be a larger, more welcoming reception area. "We just ask



that people be patient and also be aware of the construction equipment and trucks moving all around the area," she said.

Parking will still be available in the parking lot side closest to the Youth Center.

For more information, call the CDC at 654-3240





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to have this amount of class work."

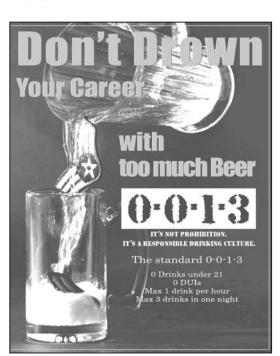
By the end of the course, approximately \$28,000 has been invested in each graduate. At that point, hours and dollars culminate to produce a professional firefighter ready to join the fire crew at their next assignment.

With so rigorous a training schedule, it is easy to conclude that those who dish out this regiment are the best of the best. Only accomplished, capable firefighters are selected to return to the school as instructors.

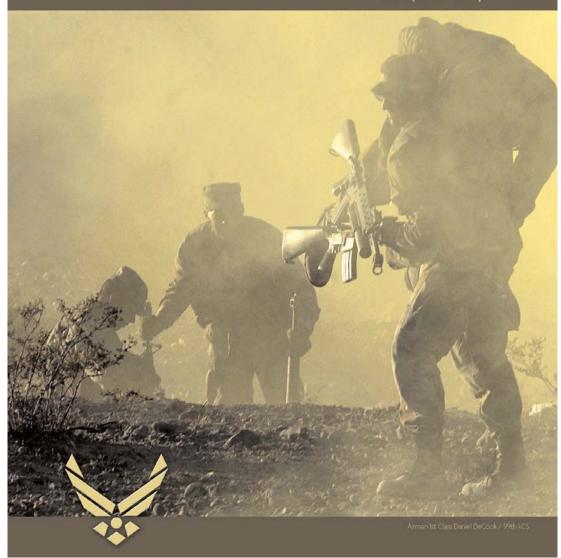
In some ways, teaching is tougher than fighting fires. These instructors know they must do what it takes to turn out genuine professionals. Not everyone takes the training seriously. Instructors must be able to identify those individuals who are merely going through the motions and not giving 100 per-

The school not only trains Air Force firefighters, but firefighters across the Department of Defense. On any day, Airmen, Sailors, Marines, Soldiers and Coast Guardsmen are teamed up to combat searing heat and flames. The school also trains DOD civilians, firefighters from allied nations and even local volunteer firefighters.

So when Airman Gilford, or any of thousands of Goodfellow-trained firefighters roll up to a threealarm inferno, that fire has met its match. Cutting edge training and unrivaled teamwork combine to form an unstoppable firefighting force. The men and women of the Louis F. Garland Department of Defense Fire Training Academy take pride in knowing they produce the best possible fire crew members ready to take on the mission. Perhaps their motto says it best: "Instructing Those Who Defend



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